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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Eric OLSON and Norbert FREY

Group Art Unit: 1632

Serial No.: 10/045,594

Examiner: Bertoglio, Valerie E.

Filed: November 7, 2001

Atty. Dkt. No.: UTSD:729US/SLH

For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS
RELATING TO MUSCLE SPECIFIC
SARCOMERIC CALCINEURIN -
BINDING PROTEINS (CALSARCINS)

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 30, 2002**

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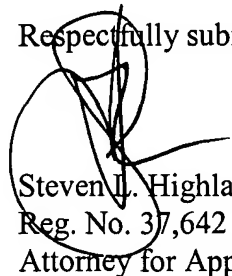
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of two months to and including March 29, 2003 in which to respond to the Office Action dated December 30, 2002.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$205.00 is enclosed, which is the process fee (\$205.00) for a two-month extension of time.

If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an

overpayment be included herein, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/UTSD:729US.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven L. Highlander", is written over a circular stamp or seal.

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